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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH FONMIN

DURING CONVERSATION WITH AMB YESTERDAY, FONMIN KIFLE SAID FOLLOWING:

1. AGREEMENT WOULD BE REQUESTED NEXT WEEK FOR NEW ETHIOPIAN AMB TO WASHINGTON.
2. MR. MEKBIB, CHARGE IN WASHINGTON, WOULD BECOME AMB TO ROME.
3. FONMIN WOULD LEAVE ADDIS IN ABOUT TEN DAYS FOR UNGA. DURING STAY IN U.S. HE WOULD VISIT WASHINGTON WHERE HE REQUESTS MEETING WITH SECRETARY KISSINGER. PURPOSE OF WASHINGTON VISIT IS TO PARALLEL OTHER "SPECIAL MISSILES" TO OTHER COUNTRIES AND WOULD BE FOR PURPOSE OF EXPRESSING EPMG GRATITUDE FOR PAST ASSISTANCE, AND TO DISCUSS FUTURE ASSISTANCE.
4. FONMIN WOULD LIKE TO MEET SECRETARY KISSINGER IN NEW YORK, IF CONVENIENT, BUT THIS IS NOT AS HIGH PRIORITY AS SEEING SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON.
5. FONMIN WILL LET EMBASSY KNOW DATES OF TRAVEL AND SUGGESTED TIMING OF APPOINTMENTS IN U.S. WHEN HIS SCHEDULE IS MORE FIRM.

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